



Dear Friends,

During this time when all those except key workers are instructed to stay at home, we'd like to provide some resources to encourage prayer and Bible reading at home. Should you have any prayer requests for our prayer chain, please contact the co-ordinator:

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**May I invite you to listen to a [short recording](#) I have produced. This series is based on prayers that have spoken to me in my Christian journey and which I hope will speak to us all in the current time.**

Here's today's special prayer for Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, and also the Gospel reading:

God of hosts,  
who called Ambrose from the governor's throne to be a bishop in your Church,  
and an intrepid champion of your faithful people:  
mercifully grant that, as he did not fear to rebuke rulers,  
so we, with like courage, may contend for the faith we have received;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Matthew 11. 25-end**

At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

There will be short 15 minute ZOOM devotions based on stations of the Way of the Cross, at 12.15 pm **TODAY Saturday April 4**, Monday April 6, Tuesday April 7, Wednesday April 8 and Maundy Thursday April 9.

The Meeting ID is 846 662 9590.

Please note the responses which will be used-

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you: **because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

Holy God: **holy and strong, holy and immortal, have mercy upon us.**

There will be more information about Holy Week worship on Monday but please see the bottom of the page for our plans for tomorrow, Palm Sunday.

With my continued prayers and blessings,

Derwyn

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**PALM SUNDAY • 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
**Morning Prayer at 8am-8:30am**  
**10am-10:30am Service of the Word with music**  
**on [ZOOM](#) (Meeting ID 846 662 9590)**

Last Sunday the 10 a.m. gathering was too large to sustain conversation after the worship, so those attending Palm Sunday worship are invited to join a smaller ZOOM fellowship meeting afterwards for conversation:

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